GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:336
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2007
NATIONAL HORTICULTURE BOARD
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the high quality horticulture farms in identified belts developed by National Horticulture Board for developing commercial horticulture in the country;

(b) whether the Government is assisting Research and Development Programmes to develop products suited for specific varieties with improved methods and horticulture technology to the farmers and processing industry;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) details of National Horticulture Board`s innovative schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The high quality horticulture farm developed by National Horticulture Board in identified belts in the country for development of commercial horticulture is given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Yes sir. The Government is assisting Research and Development Programmes to develop products suited for specific varieties with improved methods and horticulture technology to the farmers and processing industry. The details are given at Annexure − II.

(d): The National Horticulture Board is implementing the following innovative schemes

i) Development of Commercial Horticulture through production and Post Harvest Management.
ii) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Modernization/Expansion of Cold Storages for Horticulture Produce
iii) Technology Development and Transfer for Promotion of Horticulture.
iv) Market Information Services for Horticulture Crops.
v) Horticulture Promotion Services.

The details of these schemes are given at Annexure III.